

REMARKS

Examiner Kin Chan Chen is thanked for his examination of the subject Patent Application.

Claim Status

Claims 1-7, 11-21 and 25-27 remain in this application as being the claims that have been previously allowed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Rejection of Claims 9, 23 and 28-32 under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin et al. (US 6,042,999) in view of Wang et al. (US 6,057,239) is not contested.

The Applicant now cancels claims 9, 23 and 28-32.

CONCLUSION

Allowance of all claims is therefore respectfully requested.

It is requested that should Examiner Chen have any question regarding this response that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney at 845-452-5863.

Respectfully submitted,

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